

12. (Twice Amended) A prosthesis for insertion into a body passage comprising [a substantially] an annular resilient element and a flexible, tubular graft attached to said element, [said resilient element being movable between an undeformed state wherein said element has an undeformed diameter greater than a diameter of said graft, and a deformed state wherein said element is partially folded and has a diameter smaller than when in said undeformed state, said element being in said deformed state when retaining said prosthesis in said body passage] ,wherein said graft includes a pair of opposed ends, said resilient element being attached to only one of said ends of said graft.

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

21. (Twice Amended) A vascular prosthesis for repairing a diseased first vessel comprising:

a folded, [substantially] resilient, annular ring having a first pair of loops extending in one direction and a second pair of loops extending in the opposite direction, said first and second pairs of loops connected together, and

a tubular graft connected to said ring, [said graft arranged to extend along the length of said vessel, said first pair of loops arranged to extend at least partially past the point wherein second vessel intersects said first vessel, one of second pair of loops defining an opening to permit communication between said first and second vessels, at least partially past said prosthesis] wherein said tubular graft has a pair of free ends and an annular ring is connected to only one of said free ends.

Please amend claim 32 as follows:

32. (Twice Amended) A prosthesis for insertion within a body passage comprising:

a first section including a [first] resiliently deformable [substantially] first annular element and a non-resilient first tubular graft, said first tubular graft having a pair of free ends and an internal surface, said first [resilient] annular element connected to one of said free ends [said first resilient element being movable between an undeformed state wherein said element has an undeformed diameter greater than the diameter of said body passage, and a deformed state wherein said element is partially folded and has a diameter smaller than when in said